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J. R. SHARP,
Editor

Phone 50

TOWN WELL PROTECTED
IN LIGHT OF CRIMINE

Showmen that you promise to supply the town with electricity for Christmas time, so as to idle Bass the Calgary group who are financing the power plant, have this week risked content of the ratemakers being given the franchise agreed to by Council, and have started work. They are now actually sinking money in an undertaking which it is in the hands of the citizens to make or break on Nov. 29th.

What will the citizens do?

From the gossip of the street the answer is patent. They will vote in one solid phalanx for the franchise.

Absolutely the only argument that could be taken against it was that it would be contrary to the principle of municipal ownership of public franchises extended by a town to a company it is a good on for the town. The Council did not rush consideration of it. They delayed it in two sessions until midnight secured more favorable concessions for the town in some instances and generally made what might be called a good bargain with the advice of the leading attorney Mr. Burns of Mo-oo and Burns.

As a franchise we repeat it could not be beaten for the town. It gives away little—the exclusive right to light for twenty years, the splendid provision being insisted upon that the town can take it over at the end of five years upon certain reasonable conditions.

It is reported that a new franchise has been obtained in a few years over ten, at least. Few financiers in fact would risk money on a five year franchise.

As for man at all ownership, we are all in favor of the theory. But last week we showed at length it was not feasible in the present instance. Bassano would be handicapped with a franchise that could be expected to be in position for at least two years. It would be staggering along under a burden of debt just in its growing stage when all money that could be borrowed would be needed for street improvements, water and sewer installation and extensions.

Comment.

• Ratepayers in one Calgary ward will have an uncomfortable time at the coming municipal elections. They will have to decide whether it will be a Frost, a Frizzie or a Frosty Gentlemen bearing these distinguishing names as stated for candidates. It seems to be made of a "toss-up" and the "worst of a bad bargain" any way.

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Box 95, Secretary.

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Fifth Prize—A Due bill for \$240 to apply as above.

Sixth Prize—A Due bill for \$230 to apply as above.

What Will Win You These Prizes

Subscriptions obtained from the Bassano News, and goods purchased at the Bassano Trading Company will obtain these prizes.

All you have to do is to collect the coupons.

Every dollars worth of goods purchased at the Bassano Trading Company counts 100 points.

Every year's subscription to the Bassano News counts 2,000 votes; 2 years subscription 5,000 votes; three years subscription 8,000; four years subscription 11,000, and five years subscription 15,000.

There will also be given away THE LADIES GOLD WATCH to the person who nominates the winner, so that it may be nominate.

The coupon or property filled in entitles you to nominate your most popular friend. It will also give her 1000 votes. Cut it out and send it to Contest Manager.

Still further there will be given away in connection with the contest,

To Two Ladies German Mesh Bags

Rules of Piano Contest

1. The six prizes offered jointly by the Bassano Trading Co. and the Bassano News will be given to the six candidates who have received the greatest number of coupon votes by 6 p.m. Feb. 1st, 1913 at which time the Contest shall be declared officially closed and all votes polled thereafter void.

2. Ballot box will be opened every Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. and the votes counted and the ballot box resolved by a committee of three selected for the purpose by the Contest Manager; his selection to be subject to public approval. The result of each week's count shall be published the following day in the Bassano News and the candidate's name and her standing.

3. Nomination Lists will close at 6 p.m., Dec. 1st 1912. After this date candidates will not be entered except by a special arrangement with the contest manager.

4. Any candidate living within a trading distance of Bassano will be accepted providing she is nominated in regular form on one of the Coupon Ballots appearing in any of the issues of the Bassano News. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject the name of any undesirable candidate and to limit the number of entries.

5.—Voting Coupons may be cast by anyone, providing that they are obtained from any of the following sources—Coupons appearing in regular issues of the Bassano News or many hand bills, dodger, form letter, or card issued under the name of the Bassano News or The Bassano Trading Co. or coupons given out by the Bassano News or the Bassano Trading Co. for trade at their store no matter what from. All others shall be declared void and thrown out.

6. No employee of either the Bassano News or the Bassano Trading Co. will be permitted to enter the contest.

7. All votes must be deposited in the ballot box located at the Bassano Trading Co.'s store and in the presence of the Contest Manager or some one appointed by him. In casting a number of votes at the same time they must be neatly tied together or placed in a small envelope. Votes must be cast personally or by mail.

In addition to the prizes will be given to the one nominating the winner of the first prize. He or she a BEAUTIFUL GOLD WATCH will go to the lucky nominator. It is up to you to nominate, so fill in earliest coupon with name of your most popular friend and send it in.

Contest Manager, C. Murdoch, Bassano Trading, who will answer all enquiries.

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Good for 1000 votes when used to nominate a new candidate.

I vote for.....

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Ask the Manager about this form of account.

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Corresponding low rates to points in Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces.

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Tickets issued in connection with TRANS-ATLANTIC TRIPS on sale to Dec. 31st inclusive, and limited to five months from date of issue.

Finest Equipment, Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Dining Cars, through trains, Compartments, Library, Observation Car, etc.

Special through Tourist, Car Service in connection with these Excursions.

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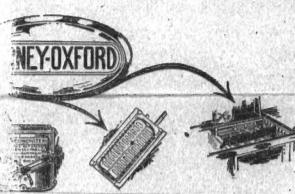
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Our stock of Oak Heaters are open for your inspection. Prices range from \$7 to \$19.

Other heating stoves in Ramers Hot Blast, Station Agents to the famous Alberta Heater ranging from \$5 to \$35.

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The Gurney-Oxford Range is fitted with three doors which constantly and uncompromisingly stand ready to see that the fire is always under perfect control—that the coal bills are sheared down to the lowest figure—that the oven is always evenly and completely heated—that no clinkers obstruct the free burning and proper ventilation of the fire.

The Gurney-Economizer, fitted on the smoke pipe, draws the draft you have to attend to; a small lever up or down entirely regulates the fire. It saves fuel of coal in six. It carries little heat up the chimney—only the smoke. It feeds the gases which pass through the fire-box, and it cannot be had on any range than the Gurney-Oxford.

The Gurney-Oxford oven is surrounded by flues which carry an equal amount of heat to all sides. This guarantees results in cooking by providing an evenly heated, without cold corners or variation.

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Commerce Brothers Company
L. Bassano
Alberta

AROUND TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyd returned from High River at the end of the week.

Major and Mrs. Whiting returned from Calgary on Tuesday last.

Dashler and Plummer are getting up a large coal shed at the east end of the town.

WANTED—Photo sought by the day or at home. Mrs. Frank Hopkins, Ninth Avenue.

Mrs. E. A. Dyer and family will Tuesday night make a visit to Toronto where they will spend the winter with friends.

Archie Bishop, Bassano's last year's star hockey player with W. Boyd of High River, has the local boys of the Ingomby brother.

In rifle at the Shooting Saloon of J. T. Hawes and C. Murker, E. Murray received a bullet in the head and a 10 shot Mauser pistol.

The Atta Lumber Co. have just completed the erection of a coal warehouse on tracks near the elevator. The elevator is now in full operation.

Organized by K. R. Murchison a fine dance was held in the Berkley Hotel Wednesday night, a large crowd turning out. The band was the band of Bassano and the dance was the "Dove".

Would you like something for nothing? Then join in the Pino Contest of the Bassano Trading Company and Bassano News, two beautiful piano round-trip tickets.

Extensive improvements are being made at the Presbyterian Church for the winter services and the re-opening Thanksgiving functions. The place is being made much snugger for the winter sports.

The marriage of Harry Swanson of Bassano, and Miss Edith Lindstrom of Wall Lake, Iowa, was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lindstrom on Monday night, amidst the felicitations of their numerous friends. We wish them every relaxation of the "shanty" honeymoon.

A prairie fire south of the Crawling River illuminated the sky Friday evening. The fire damaged a valuable strip of pasture land in the vicinity of the town. Although fully fifteen miles away, it seemed but a short distance from Bassano.

There is still time for calculation to be used in the selection of new candidates. With a mere handful of subscriptions to a newspaper, one can be placed at once. Who is game to try it?

Under the superintendence of Chief Constable Jack Clyne, Minister of Public works, a crossing was built at Elbow River, between the towns of Elbow and J. Wright of the Crown Lumber Co. is greatly content with the sidewalk at his own expense at the corner of the lumber company's property.

Both J. H. Stiles and his wife have returned from Florida where they were called to the deathbed of their father, Edgar Thomas Stiles, aged 76 and their brother Walter Stiles, aged 72, died there on Saturday on Thursday Oct 31, and his son the president of the firm heart disease. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon on 5th November, 1915.

We have discovered that we have on our hands too large a stock of rubbers which we are unable to sell. We are prepared to sell these below cost Hub Supply, Opposite the Hunter Hotel.

After many dealing society meetings were formed, an enthusiastic meeting was held Tuesday night. Dr. J. W. Hager was elected president, Mr. McPhee, president and W. J. Laurier, secretary-treasurer. The intention is to meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The first meeting will be held on Nov. 1st, when an opening social will be held. The first week in every month will be reserved for the discussion of the news, the second third for literary discussion, while the fourth will be given to general business.

A large membership has already been secured.

Russian Revolutionist

* Is Bassano Settled

Driven from Russia because of his revolutionary sympathies, A. W. Peterchenko, a rich and well educated Russian, who once held a high position in the St. Petersburg Government, has purchased three sections of land immediately east of town and will build a new residence here in the near future.

He will bring his wife and family here in the spring.

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under this sub-section shall meet a candle-power lamp.

(b) Meter Rate: Not to exceed eighteen cents (18c) per kilowatt hour, or such rate as the said Town shall exceed 10,000 (10,000), and thereafter not to exceed fifteen cents (15c) per kilowatt hour.

The Company shall be entitled in either case to charge a minimum rate of one dollar

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